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SUBJ: COMMERCIAL DISPUTE: OVIMPEX INC., N.Y., N.Y., VS.

TWO AUSTRALIAN SHRIMP SUPPLIERS

REF: 10 FAM 980

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED LENGTHY UNSIGNED LETTER DATED OCTOBER 7, 1974 FROM MORITZ VELLEMAN, OVIMPEX INC., TWO PENN PLAZA, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10001, TEL. 212-868-7215 ADVISING OF COMMERCIAL DISPUTES BETWEEN FIRM AND TWO AUSTRALIAN SHRIMP SUPPLIERS. FIRST IS WITH BROWN AND DUREAU LTD. IN BRISBANE, SECOND WITH PELEX FOOD PTY. LTD. IN MELBOURNE. IN BOTH CASES OVIMPEX PURCHASED FROZEN SHRIMP WHICH, THOUGH RELEASED WITHOUT INSPECTION BY USFDA, WERE DETERMINED TO BE IN UNSALEABLE CONDITION ON ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK. BRISBANE SUPPLIER, WHOSE SHIPMENT VALUED AT DOLSUS 71,000, CLAIMS NO RESPONSIBILITY BECAUSE MERCHANDISE WAS INSURED AGAINST REJECTION. MELBOURNE FIRM, WHICH SHIPPED DOLSUS 83,000 WORTH OF SHRIMP, APPARENTLY CONTENTS MATTER IS ONE BETWEEN OVIMPEX AND ORIGINAL PRODUCER OF SHRIMP, NORTHERN SEAFOODS LTD. IN TOWNSVILLE, QUEENSLAND (WHICH IS NOW IN RECEIVERSHIP).

2. EMBASSY IS PREPARING ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF OVIMPEX LETTER WHICH WILL BE POUCHED TO USDOC FOR ONWARD TRANSMITTAL. IN MEANTIME, BEFORE REFERRING CASES TO AMCONSUL BRISBANE AND UNCLASSIFIED

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MELBOURNE FOR ACTION IN ACCORDANCE REFREGS, WE WOULD

APPRECIATE USDOC CONTACT OVIMPEX TO:

- (A) CONFIRM THAT COMPLAINT IS BONA FIDE (10FAM983.2-3);
- (B) OBTAIN DETAILS OF ANY CONTACT FIRM HAS HAD WITH AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT AGENCIES (OCT. 7 LETTER INTIMATES THERE HAS BEEN SUCH CONTACT); AND
- (C) ASCERTAIN WHETHER OVIMPEX WOULD AGREE TO ARBITRATION OF CASE (10FAM985.1).

3. WE ARE ALSO POUCHING COPIES OF OVIMPEX LETTER AND ITS ATTACHMENTS FOR USDOC INFO.
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